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FEE TRANSMITTAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 month)
AMENDMENT (including attachment)
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
FORM PTO-1449
CITED DOCUMENTS (17)

Our check in the amount of \$235.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			
		FEE CALCULATION	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath				
1. BASIC FILING FEE			1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid		Ex parte reexam. fee				
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time	\$55.00	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	1252	400	2252	200	2-mo. ext. of time		
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	1253	920	2253	460	3-mo. ext. of time		
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	1254	1440	2254	720	4-mo. ext. of time		
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	1255	1960	2255	980	5-mo. ext. of time		
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES			1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief				
tot. claims	8	-	20*	= 0	x \$9	= 0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing
ind. claims	1	-	3*	= 0	x \$42	= 0	1501	1280	2501	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140	=		1502	460	2502	230	Design Issue Fee
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	1503	620	2503	310	Plant Issue Fee				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid		Petitions to the Commissioner				
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission	\$180.00	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	8021	40	8021	40	Assignment		
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1801	740	2801	370	For Filing RCE		
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design		
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	OTHER (indicate below):						
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